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UM LAW SCHOOL NEGOTIATION TEAM MAKES FINAL ROUND

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The University of Montana law school's American Bar Association negotiation competition team advanced to the final round of the Region 10 competition held Nov. 13 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The UM team competed against others from 20 law schools throughout the Northwest and Canada. The team of Katie Olson and Doug Schultz, both second-year students, made it to the final round. Although they did not win first place, Olson and Schultz may still compete in the national finals. The ABA chooses other entries to compete at nationals after all the regional competition results are available.

"Katie and Doug performed very well," said team coach Klaus Sitte, a UM adjunct faculty member and executive director of Montana Legal Services Association. "UM law school teams traditionally make a good showing in these competitions. We're all anxious to receive those final results."

Other students on the team are Heather Sather, Matt Neill, Caroline Adams and Leesa Gregory.

The focus of this year's competition was "Art Museums and Collectibles: Transactions and Disputes."

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